

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 12-16 and 19-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 8, 10 and 12 are amended, claim 21 is added and claims 5, 11, 17 and 18 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein. Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found at least in original claim 5. Claim 6 is amended solely to correct an informality. Support for the amendment to claim 8 can be found at least in original claim 17 and at page 31, lines 7-9 of the specification. Support for the amendment to claim 10 can be found at least in original claim 11. Support for the amendment to claim 12 can be found at least at page 31, lines 7-9 of the specification. Support for the subject matter of claim 21 can be found at least in original claims 8 and 18. Thus, no new matter is added.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 5, 6, 11 and 15-21 contain allowable subject matter.

II. April 20 Telephone Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Lett in the April 20, 2009 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

III. 35 U.S.C. §101 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 8 and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As discussed during the April 20, 2009 telephone interview, independent claims 8 and 12 are amended responsive to the rejection. As agreed to during the telephone interview, and because the Office Action does not substantively reject claims 12-14, claims 12-14 are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

IV. 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite. By this Amendment, claim 6 is amended responsive to the rejection.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

V. 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0219272 to Mishima et al. (hereinafter "Mishima"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 8 and 10 are amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 5, 17 and 11, respectively.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

VI. New Claim 21 Defines Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action acknowledges that Mishima fails to disclose "wherein the instruction data further includes contents of a screen structure for displaying; the screen structure is generated in accordance with the contents; and the setting information is reflected in a generated screen structure," as recited in claim 21.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 21 contains allowable subject matter.

VII. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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